

15 July 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Motorized Movable Shelving

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On Wednesday, 15 July, I phoned [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], NPIC to obtain updated current information on these installations in our Agency. I made these calls in order that I might be better prepared to meet with representatives of OL/RE&CD who will brief Mr. [REDACTED] tomorrow, 16 July.

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In these phone conversations I learned that since [REDACTED] Engineers corrected the trouble they were having with the secondary safety mechanism they, NPIC, have not experienced any additional problems. I also learned that [REDACTED] had bid on a requirement for 126" high motorized shelving at Army Map Service. They will use this shelving to store film similar to the type that NPIC is storing. The big difference is that NPIC is going 6 - 7 shelves high (84") whereas Army Map will go 13 shelves high (126"). It is for this reason that I feel [REDACTED] should contact Army Map because in some respects, especially the height, their project resembles our Records Center project. [REDACTED] gave me the name of Donald Abbott (Code 140-2245) as the person to contact at Army Map. The Army Map project will comprise 7 modules each module consisting of 6 movables and 2 stationary units, each 12" double faced, 15 feet long and 10'6" in height.

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In my discussion with [REDACTED], I learned that they (RID) are still having difficulty with the motors on the [REDACTED] motorized shelving. While he was telling me that since 16 April nineteen (19) motors had to be replaced, the supervisor of the file room came into his office to inform him that another motor had burned out. He [REDACTED] advised that they try to establish time schedules for the vendor to meet. This, he feels will do much to alleviate the need for experimenting on the job and the ensuing inconveniences. Mr. [REDACTED] also informed me that they still haven't received all the shelves that they contracted for.

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